Later on he sent in his bill, which was \$12, with a rebate of "\$4 for kisses." The fond mother regarded this as a very neat thing and a delicate compliment for her child, and proudly exhibited the document among her friends.

Where the kisses came from, and who contributed to the doctor's enjoyment, the bill did not state. The mother supposed, as a matter of course, that her offspring was the one meant, but some of the boarders shyly intimated that explanations were in order, and that the osculatory mystery ought to be investigated. The question was taken up and disuntil it became a subject of comment about the whole house. The innocent mother continued to exhibit the slip of paper, and one day brought it out in the presence of a young and quite pretty maiden who had only lately been on the sick list.

"A rebate for kisses," she exlaimed, when the matter was explaind to her, "why isn't that nice;" but then- The Thoroughbred Stallion, and she paused, while a frown appeared on her face and an angry flush crept over her cheek. Some emotion was struggling for mastery. The flush deepened and she shook her head defiantly as she completed the sentence-"but the mean thing never cut down my bill a cent, and I don't think it is fair."

The outburst of laughter that fol lowed brought the fair maiden to a realization that she had said something dreadful. She had betrayed herself. In the language of the world she had "given herself dead away," and at the same time let out the secret. The careless doctor had the juvenile patient would have received the medicated kisses. An Editor's Practical Joke on His Prac-

tical Wife. From Peck's Sun

own family as not. Dave's wife is a friend of his, so she is subject to his iokes. She hates Indians, and aljokes. She hates Indians, and always locks the door when she sees the beggars who camp around Beav er Dam coming toward the house Dave knew this, so he hired an Indian to go up to the house and get in, with a pass key, and beg a pair of Dave's old pants of the good wife which she would gladly give to get rid of him TABLETS and then offered the Indian half a In American and Foreign dollar if he would go right into the parlor and put the pants on. Dave thought it would be a splendid joke GRANITE MONUMENTS on his wife, and he got a drug-store man named Griffis to go with him and watch the fun from a distance. The Indian got into the house, and when he asked for a pair of old pants, the good lady saw through the joke! and she gave him Dave's Sunday pants, and he went in the parlor and was going to put them on. This was too much for her, and she went to the kitchen and got a dipper of hot water. Nobody knows exactly what occurred, but Dave and Griffis suddenly saw an Indian come out the front door, with one leg in a pair of black doeskin pants and the other NEW BILLIARD TABLES pants leg dangling in the air, and the Indian yelled as though he was in pain, and he pulled out for the camp No Liquor Sold up the lake about six miles. As he passed the two gentlemen the Indian said: "Squaw heap spunky! Ugh! Hot water!" and he was gone. Dave went home, asked what the news was and found that he was out a pair of Sunday pants, in the pockets of which was \$12 in money and a pass on the St. Paul railroad, and his wife says when he wants to send his friends up to the house after any more pants to

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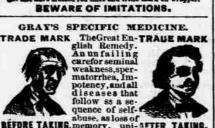
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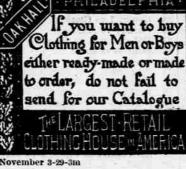
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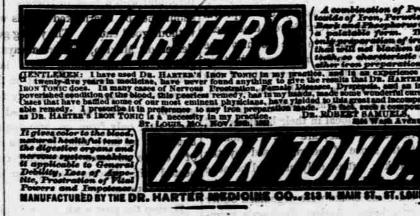
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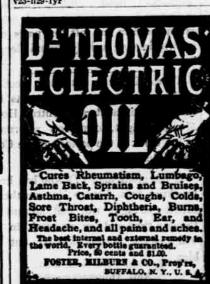
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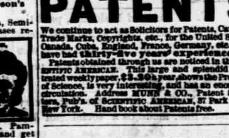
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